CMO MEETING with MEDICAL DIRECTORS / DIRECTORS OF PUBLIC HEALTH 15 SEPTEMBER 2008 D2 LECTURE THEATRE, CASTLE BUILDINGS, STORMONT

PRESENT

Dr Tony Stevens Belfast HSC Trust Dr Peter Flanagan Northern HSC Trust Mr Charlie Martyn South Eastern HSC Trust Dr Paddy Loughran Southern HSC Trust **Dr David McManus** NI Ambulance Service **Dr David Stewart RQIA** Dr Janet Little Eastern HSS Board Dr John Watson Northern HSS Board Dr Anne Marie Telford Southern HSS Board Dr Bill McConnell Western HSS Board Dr John Jenkins **GMC** Dr Terry McMurray NIMDTA Dr Damien Carson **NIBTC** Dr Kieran Morris **NIBTC** Mrs Shirley Murray **NIBTC**

DEPARTMENT

Dr Michael McBride (Chair)
Dr Jim Livingstone
Dr Paddy Woods
Dr Heather Livingston
Dr Martin Donnelly
Mr Seamus Camplisson

1 Welcome and Apologies

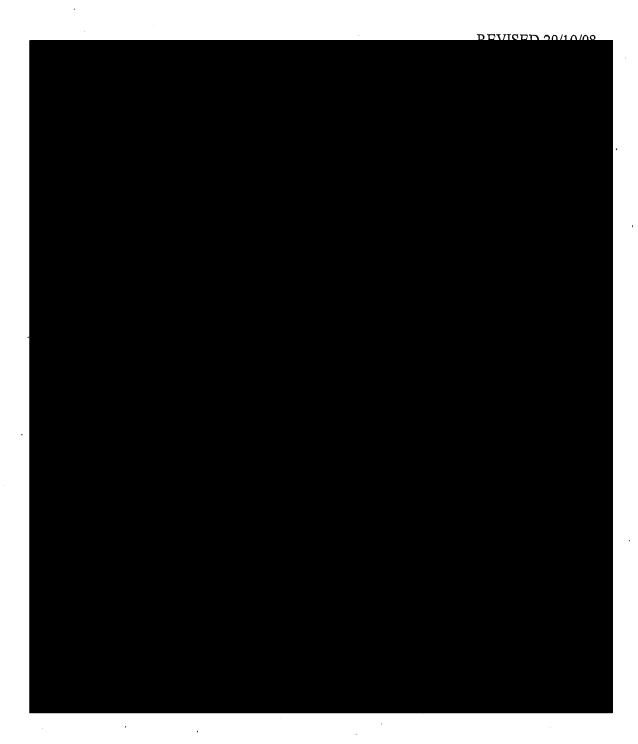
Dr McBride opened the meeting and particularly welcomed Dr Donnelly who is new to CMO group and Dr Carson, Dr Morris and Mrs Murray who have joined the meeting from the Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Committee. Apologies had been received from Dr Anne Kilgallen, Professor Johnston and Martin Bradley.

PART 1 - STRATEGIC ISSUE

2 Blood Safety

Paper 34/08





PART 2 - REACTIVE ISSUES

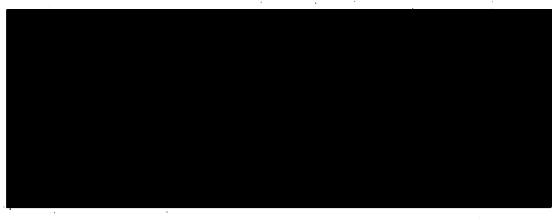
3 Minutes of Previous Meetings Papers 35/08 - 37/08

4 Matters Arising

4.1 Update - Hyperkalaemia Kit Pilot Exercise



4.2 Update - Appraisal for Doctors in Training Paper Tabled



4.3 Update - Incident Reporting in Critical Care

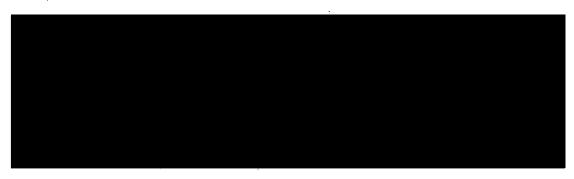
Jim Livingstone advised that Charles McAllister had delivered a presentation outlining that in critical care services, the level of incidents reported has tailed off. It has been decided with CMO agreement to undertake a focused review of the SAI reporting systems. It is accepted that there are problems with the current SAI reporting system in that it was specifically designed for critical care and the regional system is endeavouring to use the same criteria in all areas with no ownership of the system due to lack of timeous feedback. As part of the review of the SAI reporting system, invitations have been issued for an intensive and highly structured workshop in mid October. A further workshop will be held in November 2008. An outline design for new processes is to be developed by December 2008. CMO confirmed that there is no preferred model and that work should be to develop a system that best suits Northern Ireland. There may be merit in developing a SLA with NPSA.

4.4 Update - Out of Hours Management Emergency Upper GI Bleeding



ACTION POINT: Dr Little to provide a future update

4.5 Update - Paediatric Surgery Report



4.6 Update – Care of People with Fragile Fractures

4.7 White Paper

Paper 38/09

Update on Pilot Exercise

Paper 39/09



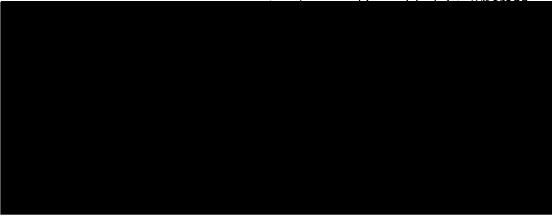
Consultation - Responsible Officers

5 Root Cause Analysis of Death Following Head Injury Papers 40/08 & 40A/08



6 Spinal Injury Management in Northern Ireland

Paper 41/08



7 Hyponatraemia

Paper 42/08

Guidance is now in place for children and adults but there is still an issue for older children/adolescents who are being treated in adult wards. The suggestion is that an age / weight gauge should be used. It was highlighted that Trusts should be assured that actions are taken to address potential risks. There is potential confusion with 2 charts and GAIN has agreed to look at the adult chart. RQIA had been commissioned by the Department to undertake an audit in this area. It is thought that the report has been completed and forwarded to the Department but has not yet been released.

Action Point:

Dr Livingstone to check for receipt of RQIA report.

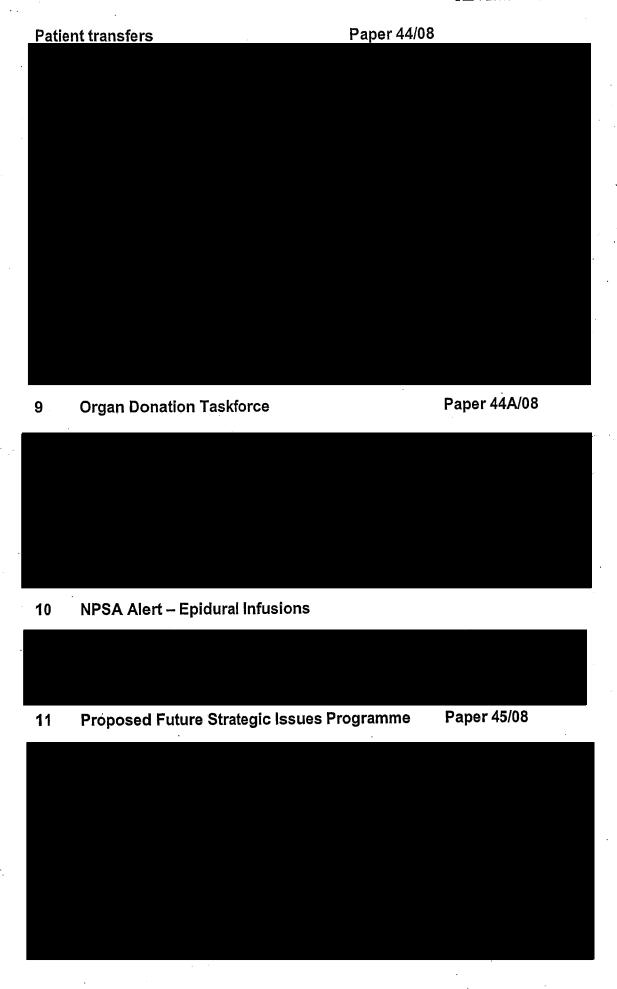
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8 Healthcare Associated Infections



C difficile and bacteraemia





Next Meeting 10 November 2008 1pm Strategic Issue – Professional Regulation

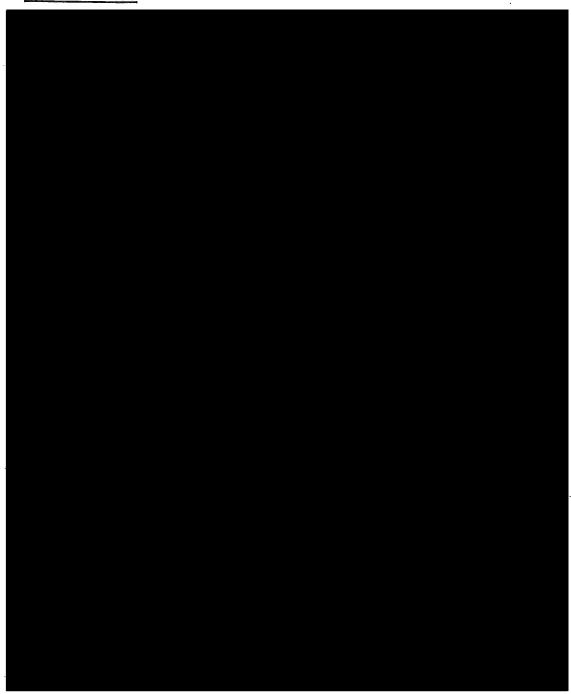
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ITEM	ACTION	IFAD
7 Hyponatraemia	Check receipt of RQIA report	Dr Livingstone ,
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	Department	

ACTION POINTS FROM MEETING ON 15 SEPTEMBER 2008

MEDICAL DIRECTORS / DIRECTORS OF PUBLIC HEALTH / CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER

BLOOD SAFETY



OUT OF HOURS MANAGEMENT EMERGENCY UPPER GI BLEEDING



SPINAL INJURY MANAGEMENT IN N.I.



HYPONATRAEMIA

Dr Jim Livingston confirmed receipt of RQIA report has now been received.

HEALTHCARE ACQUIRED INFECTIONS

